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NEWS RELEASE

An information¹ was filed today against Richard Boerckel charging that Boerckel possessed child pornography, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger .

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Richard Boerckel	Newtown, PA	68 years

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of ten years imprisonment, and a \$250,000 fine, as well as a lifetime of supervised release.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims.

The case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bea L. Witzleben.

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